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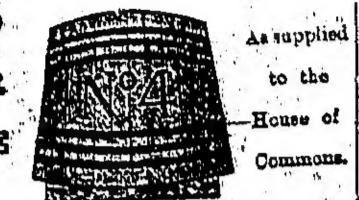
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A fight took place yesterday in Shung" Hon Lane, Kowloon, between Chinese and Filipines. This morning at the Magistracy two of the Filipinos were charged with carrying fighting irons and fined \$10 each, while four Chinese for behaving in a disorderly manner were fined \$25 each.

In the early hours of Friday morning a band of Hunglok tishermen, armed with choppers, knives and bamboos, enbered a house at Shekshan, Lantao Islanda for the purpose of robbing two hawkers who were staying there and who were known to have a great deal of clothing and some money, in their possession. They assaulted these men and got off with \$29.50 in money april \$400 worth of clothing. Later two of the robbers were arrested and at the Magistracy to-day they were

#### DR. MORRISON'S RECENT TELEGRAM.

The North China Delly News says that who following is the original text of the telegram sent to The Times by its Peking Correspondent, to which Reuter referred in a telegram of July '25 :- " Peking, July 23.

The telegram of President Tast to the Prince Regent, emphasizing in friendly but unmistakable terms American rights in the Canton-Hankow Szechuan Railway loan, has stirred the Chinese. Following upon its reception the Regent, for the first time, summoned the whole of the Waiwupu to an audience, and showed considerable anxiety; for, if this policy of drift conbinues, he realizes that he may receive other and less friendly warnings direct from other

Prince Ching, the President of the Waiwupu, whose neglect of his high duties" does China much dishonour, has been awakened, and on Tuesday was present at the Waiwupu to discuss affairs with Sir J. N. Jordan, the British Minister, for the first time since the latter's arrival here three years ago. Sir J. N. Jordan gravely. warned him of the danger that China was running by her failure to enforce the orders of the Central Government upon

the provinces. The President's telegram is directly due to the intrigues of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, whose influence over the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is so injurious to British interests in China. Their agent induced thang Chih-tung to write a dispatch to the Waiwupu, saying that, unless' arrangements were speedily made with America respecting its participation in the loan, he would proceed to the signature of the final contract in spite of the American protest, or would relinquish the scheme altogether. This dispatch, coupled with the uncertain action of the invertebrate Waiwupu, was promptly cabled to Washington and called forth Mr Taft's excellent and opportune message.

Many Englishmen here hold the opinion that the British Government should bring pressure upon the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to dissociate itself from the German intrigues, which are persistently directed, here as elsewhere, to bring us into a misunderstanding with the Americans, whose policy and aims in China are identical with

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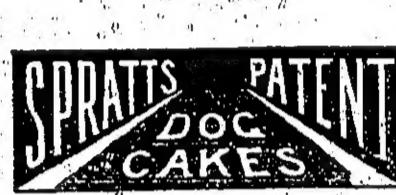


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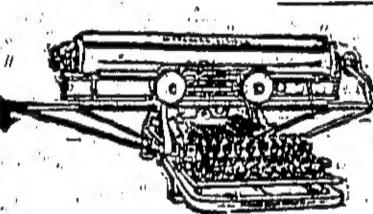
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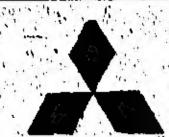
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pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to direction that the peril lies, and it is a the 23rd August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary.

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Only a genius of the first rank, moralist, economist, prophet, and patriot in one, could deal with the problem which Mi Masterman has raised in this able and thoughtful book. Genius, unluckily, is to seek in modern England; we can fashion, to meet the demands of the time, many things, from Dreadnoughts to airships; we can train and equip regiments of clever, In the Matter of the Estate of ALFRED A talented people, more or less vocal on every problem under the sun, But with all our wealth and intelligence, the original man is not to be had for the asking; and if he were in our midst to-day the standard of values has been so debased that we should! probably regard him as a mere idle dreamer. Hence it comes about that we must be thankful for small mercies; and if no one has arisen who can show us how to hea the maladies of the body politic, it is some thing to have men in our midst who can tell us not only where we are strong and where we are weak, but by a process of skilful diagnosis can by their finger on those subtle but deadly maladies which, if unchecked, may make havor of all our boasted progress.

Mr Masterman is a level-headed, slightly distillusioned observer of the signs of the times. He is well versed in the literature! of optimism, and equally at home with the sayings of the cynics. He has taken the trouble to assimilate a vast array of factor and statistics, and with their help be cleaves a middle way for himself between those who think wo are living in the best, of all possible worlds and that not less thoughtful company who are otherwise minded. Alike by temperament and truining he is on the side of the optimist, but it is plain through all these pages, even when he whistles most loudly, that it is to keet his courage up. He tells us a great deal that, if it stood alone, would be reassuring, but he is far too honest to show us only one side of the shield, or. 1023 in other words, to conceal his misgivings, which are also, by the way, supported by an appeal to chapter and verse. He describes the characteristics, of the race its courage, its patience, its energy, its public spirit. its simple, wholesome NTOTICE IS HEREBYGIVEN that the virtues; and then he not a the changes ORDINARY HALF - YEARLY - which are abroad which menace such noble MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in things. He is not blind to the perile this Corporation will be held at the CITY of irresponsible wealth, of declining HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the faith in the unseen, of a growing love. 21st day of August, 1909, at Noon, for the of pleasure and luxury in almost all purpose of receiving the Report of the classes. He chronicles the growth of a Court of Directors together with a State- sham and-dangerous sen imentality which inflames the crowd on occasion to the point The REGISTER of SHARES of the of hysteria, and of much else that is shallow mean, and vulgar in contemporary society. DAY, the 9th August to SATURDAY; the He describes the life of the opulent classes 21st August, 1909, (both days inclusive), in town and country, the disheartened outduring which period no transfer of Shares | look of the peasant on the land, the crowded unnatural existence of artisans and operatives in thousands of mean streets: and the scarcely less cramped and belittled position of that great army of serfe in black 269 coats who live in the suburbs and toil in ances :the city. His book is strong in the analysis of existing conditions; it throws a search

light over all sorts and conditions of men. It shows us how powerless science is in spite of all its triumphs; it makes as realise that literature, though it may toss about like a troubled sea, reflecting men's moods; MEETING of Shareholders will be appirations, is barren of any real along the line in things that count in the peril which no material enrichment of li o Thore are depressed industries enough in

modern England, but the most hopelessly 950 depressed of all is the making of character. Meanwhile, heads count, irrespective of their contents, and whilst the reign of the common people has arrived it has not brought with it, so far, the revival of the forces which slone, give permanence, dignity, and worth to the nation. We have been too eager to give a smattering of book-learning to the children of the people. Queen's Building, Hongrong. whilst curiously indifferent about their equipment, for skilled manual labour, and the result is a plethors of clerks and typewriting girls, and a growing scorn and repugnance from the class from which they spring of the kind of work we might CARMICHARIA SINGAPORE. have qualified them to do with credit. Used:—Scott's 10th Edition in and in contentment. Of course, we may be told that this is an age of transition. Meber's Standard Watthe : Western | Every age, however, has been that, since Adam was turned out of the Gartien of Continued on Page 3.

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AMENDMENT OF FORM OF GRANT. X7ITH reference to Government Notification No. 401 of the 2nd July, 909, calling for tenders for the Hongkong Dyium Farm the following Amendments or made in the 'Conditions to be fulfilled by the Grantee ' and the 'Form of Grant. AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS TO BE

PULFILLED BY THE GRANTEZ. After clause (5) insert the following :-(5)-(a.) The Government to be at lenerty at any time to depute persons to -upervise the boiling and preparation of

After clause (6) insert the following ;--(6.)-(a.) To observe the following rules relating to searches in addition to those contained in the Ordinances : -

Whenever a house or floor of a house wholly in the occupation of one Chinese family has been unsuccessfully searched for opium, and whenever the Captain Superintendent of Embroidery, Chinese Linen, Grass Police has reason to suspect that a search warrant for opium has been obtained on false information, the Grantee shall furnish confidentially to the Captain Superintendent of Police the name and address of the

informer. The badge required by section a of the Prepared Upism Ordinance, 1891. shall be worn outside the sleeve of every Excise Officer detailed for the LY wharves or for executing Opinia Warrants, and such badge shall show Steamers load at the Wharves. Quick the Excise Officer's office and num- despatch.

. Not more than five Excise Officers shall enter or be in a family house at the same time for the purpose of executing a search warrant, and each of such Excise Officers shall be provided with a dark lantern.

Excise Officers detailed to execute a search warrant shall allow themselves to be searched by the Police before leaving the Police Station. // from which they proceed to the search, to be searched. AMENDMENT OF GRANT.

The following clause shall be inserted after clause 7. and clause 8 shall be renumbered 9 :-8. That the Grantee will observe the following rules relating to searches in addition to those contained in the Ordin-

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ATURDAY, August 21:-Noon,-Meeting of The Horigkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation at the SUNDAY, August 22 :--Goods per Palma not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent. MONDAY. August 23 :-

Noon-Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-pos Dock Co., Ld., at Co.'s Office.

## The China Mail.

Homorone, Monday, August 16, 1909.

can be observed in this Colony are were taken there during the year, furnished by the annual report of the including 5 who went there of their Registrar-General presented to the own accord." Legislative Council last Friday. Almost at the outset, we read that largely owing to the prevailing trade depression many more women have entered, the Colony from the Kwangtung province seeking from Hongkong is permitted to enter work than in the previous year, and those that have fallen into bad hands General before embarkation. have naturally come within the purview

that the West River floods were a con- the cost of their repairiation? At first has often happened that when the the amount of \$3,411. This arrangelonger able to support his wife sends year I arranged that the boarding ber out to shift for herself." What that means in the majority of cases we leave our readers to supply from their own experience of life in the Far East. satisfactory to record Mr Invinu's boarding house keepers to refund the belief that the great majority of the Kuk Incorporation Ordinance are absolutely rescued. "Bought as infants boarding house keeper have no interest trained for the profession. But if they Office a profit is made. If he fails are brought before the Registrar-General a total loss are glad to marry them decently and pocket the dowry." That in its early stages, a regular slave trade exists under at 'all acquainted with the partly sub- dealings with this office. It should be merged human current's of the Colony will deny: if there are any sceptics we can introduce them to a gentleman who occupies a position of some prominence in the community who can at once produce properly authenticated facts which in their naked horror would startle ordinary folk, we imagine. The report under review deals with one aspect of the unholy trade. It says :- "There is a consider able traffic in very small children brought to the Colony from "Shanghai for sale. A number of such children were detained, sent to the Po Leung Kuk and finally adopted by respectable families." This paragraph :loes not, however, reveal half of the horrors of the situation. Kidnopping is rife within more rigorous steps to be taken to put 14th. it down. The police are quite willing to do their part, but their hands are tied," as they are in the matter of

The accommodation at the Po Leung Kuk is now barely sufficient for the needs of the Colony. "Under a new matron, and thanks largely to the energy of the Directors and especially to enteric fever. Mr Ho Kou-roso, the home is beautifully clean, and the girls look bright Code, A. B. C., fifth edition.
TELEPHONE No. 22, and contented. Needlework and lessons give them a great deal of pleasure, and the introduction of an unusual number of babies has given a joyous occupation to the inmates. The absence of a recreation ground worthy the name s a serious drawback." Another knots. institution doing good work in "this direction'is the Eyre Diocesan Refuge. This "owes its inception to Miss Exac. and was for some years conducted by her and fellow workers; it has now been reorganized as a Diocesan Institution of £26.264. the English Church in Hongkong. thus acquires a stability so, often that the Gazette on Saturday announced wanting in the private undertakings of the Colony. This change has been largely due to the action of Lady Lugard, who very shortly after her arrival in the Colony interested herself actively in the Refuge, secured a wider Daily News says that in the case of the support for it, and generally stimulated its development. The Refuge has been visited by the Annual Committee of the Po Leung Luk at intervals during the year, and I have paid surprise visits. The girls appear happy and well cared for. The number of inmates has varied from 35 to 38; the general health has been good and no deaths have occurred. There have been 23 admittances and marriages. The home was under Chinese management (with European supervision) until November when a The Italian Convent continues to do Some side-lights upon Chinese life as it good work. Fourteen women and girls

> Regarding the subject of male emigration, Mr. Leviso says:

"At the end of last year an arrangeimmigrant to the Straits Settlements into a labour contract there unless he shall have appeared before the Registrur

The most difficult question in connection DON'T IGNORK SLIGHT INJURIES with assisted emigration during the year

the Tung Walt were called upon to do so, and did so with great reluctance, to

ment did not appear to be altogether equitable, and towards the close of the bouse keeper should be made ponsible for cost of repatriation, leaving him to recover from the broker. Tong Wah as before has done the It bill to this office. The Emigration Officer has then called

amount, and they have done so withgirls dealt with under the Po Leung sary to add that if they can escape free of the consequences, that the cost of repatriation, runner and by prostitutes or procuresses, they are in keeping up the standard of coolie." If he slips through the Registrar General's

pass they suffer no loss. The number in time, their 'mothers' rather than be at | Emigrants is 29 as compared with 24 last year, when the business as regulated by the new Ordinance was still

There appears to be comparatively little trickery practised in the trade, very nose of British authority no one and the majority of the boarding house keepers act straightforwardly in their clearly understood that the Singapore rejections are in no way a reflection on the conduct of the medical examinations in Hongkong... They consist of coolies who are not wanted for any reason they have fallen sick on the voyage, the demand may have slockened and only picked man be needed at the moment. This last case accounts for the large numbers sent back from Singa-

pore at the end of the year. These are a few of the problems which we British colonists have to grapple with in trying to discharge our obligations towards the weaker brethren. On the whole we need not feel ashamed of our work.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 16th July was delivered in London on the 14th inst.

There were no cases of plague notified the Colony itself and cries aloud for in the Colony for the week ended August

> head cable in Shanghai the other day Japanese schools. touched a live wire and was electrocuted.

There were 436 European and 259 kidnapped children brought into the Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 235 European and 2,572 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending loth Aug.

> Only one case of communicable disease has occurred in the Colony for the past week, this being a Chinese who succumbed Mr Clark and Captain Douglas, whose

expedition to the interior of China resulted

in the death of a Sikh, alleged to have been killed by the natives of Kansu, arrived at China from Hongkong was Mr E. G. Peking on August 1. The new French river gunboat Doudart de Legree has been put together by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company,

Ltd., in the short space of 33 days.

Mr Frederic Henry Balfour, of Palazzina Castelli, via San Francisco, Poverina, formerly editor of the North China Daily and Sir Ernest Cassel, G.C.M.G. are in-News, who died on May 22, aged 63, left terested. estate in the United Kingdom valued at

Of course it was by pure inadvertence that the resolution regarding the increase in liquor licence fees was passed by the Legislative Council. The further consideration of the resolution was in fact postponed until next Friday.

A Kiukiang telegram to the N. alleged manslaughter of a Chinese by Inspector Mears, of Kinking, which was heard before Mr E. T. C. Werner, British Consul, the Consul decided that there was not sufficient evidence to send the accused for trial and he was accordingly discharged. The prosecution in the above case on behalf of the Chinese Government was undertaken by Mr Fleming, while Mr. Godfrey,

CAPT. C. V. LLOYD DEPARTS. For the past twenty-four years Capt. C. Lloyd has been in the service of the Chin Navigation Company, commanding first the Hankow, until she was burnt to the water edge in 1908, and latterly the Fatshan. During this long period he made bosts friends and their best wishes will accompany him to England where it is hoped that many years of life yet remain to spent in the enjoyment of well-carned retirement. In sentaring circles Capt Lloyd's experience and saue judgment was highly appreciated, while there must be hundreds of travellers in these parts w have enjoyed the descriptive brochm which he wrote on the Pearl River trip to

#### OPIUM SMOKERS.

(Wok Tes Yat Po's Service.)

PREING, August 15. Prince Kung proposes that in future opium smokers throughout the Empire be required to furnish their photographs the provincial departments to be

#### WORK FOR TANG SHAO-YI

(Wah Tiz Yat Pa's Service.)

Pexing, August 15. H. E. Shi Liang having reported to the Throne that the conditions in Man-Prince Regent proposes to send Tang Shoo-yi to his assistance.

#### ADMIRAL OF KWANG-TUNG.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.

Perino, August 15. An Imperial Edict has been issued appointing Admiral Li Chun (now holding the Acting appointment) Admiral of the fleet in Kwangtung.

### COMMAND OF THE CHINESE NAVY.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, August 15. Admiral Sa Chun Ping is appointed Commander-in-chief of the Chinese

#### TO STUDY POLITICAL ECONOMY.

(Wah To Yat Po's Service.)

Pering, August' 15. The Board of Finance has sent several officials attached to the Board A Chinese workman repairing an over to study political economy in the

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H.E. Tang Shao-yi has gone to Peltaiho to spend the summer and will return to his native place in Kwatigtung in the autumn.

Among the passengers who left by the Empress on Saturday were Mrs J. M Beck, Messrs Philbey, E. P. H. Laug, and

Among the passengers arriving in Yokohama on August 6th by the P. M. steamer Jordan.

At the request of His Majesty's Government Sir Henry Babington Smith, K.C.B. Secretary to the Post Office, has accepted her trial trip she attained a speed of 144 the position of President of the National Bank of Turkey, in which, it is understood. Lord Revelstoke (director of the Bank of England and a partner in Baring Bros. and ('o.), Sir Alexander Henderson, Bart., Florence, Italy, and late of Shanghai, Chairman of the Great Central Railway,

### FLOODS IN MANCHURIA.

## Siberian Mails Delayed.

The General Post Office has advised us that, owing to the serious floods through which the Chinese Eastern Railway has been inundated, mails by the Siberian Route will be considerably delayed. Until the floods have sufficiently subsided mails will be sent from Shanghai vill Vladivostock, every Saturday. As our readers already know, the loss of life in and around the city of -Kirin has been very serious.

### "THE MERRY WIDOW.

Great credit is due to one and all of the

Bandmann Opera Company - not forget-

ting the Stage Manager and others of Messrs Ellis and Hayes, was retained for | behind the scenes-for their excellent production of "The Merry Widow" on Saturday night. The acting was of a first class order and the scenic effects were extremely good. Among the principals mention By the Empress of China on Saturday should be made of Mr Fred Coyne, who Hongkong lost a master-mariner who has played the part of Prince Danilo to a been familiar with its waters since 1858. nicety and carried off the "Merry Widow" dance in fine style : and Mr. Frank Danby, who played the part of Baron Popoil. Mr Danby is a finished comedian, and his interpretation of the part provoked rounds of laughter and applause from the crowded and enthusiastic house. Miss Florence Beech as Sonia (The Merry Widow) was exceedingly pleasing. Though her voice was weak, this was made up for by the dainty and charming manner in which she played her part. Natali, the wife of Popoff, (Miss Mabel, Gregory) was also good. "Her "wheedling" she evidently learnt at Daly's, London. The other characters were also well sustained and all helped to put that swing into the piece which made the evening such a success. A word for Miss Ruby Lauro, Miss Rone of the Women's and Girls' Protection has been that of the repatrication of the Protection has been that of the repatrication of the Protection has been that of the repatrication of the poison may appear and an either poiso cases compared with 139 in the previous secount of their inferior physique or Pain Balm is an antiseptic, heals the wound shooted. To night is the last appearance induced to leave their homes through rapidly and all deeper is avoided by its use of the company's short season. They presee the previous induced to leave their homes through rapidly and all deeper is avoided by its use of the company's short season. They presee the company season season season season. They presee the company season se

#### [COPTRICHT.] BERESFORD AND

ADMIRALTY

WHAT THE INQUIRY. REVEALED

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, August 15.

The report of the Sub-Committee apmemorandum on Naval Affairs prepared by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. states that the investigation has shown that during the time specified by Lord Charles Beresford there was no danger to the country, and that advantages had churia are becoming very strained, the resulted from the arrangements made, The war armugements were quite defensible in themselves, though , not ideally perfect, but they, were seriously hampered by the absence of cordial relations between the Admiralty and Lord Charles Beresford. The former had not taken their confidence, and the latter failed to appreciate and carry out the spirit of the Admiralty's instructions or to recognise the paramount authority of

> the Admiralty. The Sub-Committee had been impressed by the difference of opinion among the high officers of the Navy on important principles of strategy and tactics, but they anticipate that much confidence will follow the further development of the Naval War Smft.

## THE CRETAN TROUBLE

#### GREEK FLAG TO BE REMOVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 15. Porte an undertaking is given that the objectionable flag hoisted over a barracks in Crete will be removed, and hoped that in these circumstances the Porte will not think it necessary to order the fleet to Cretan waters.

The Cretan Government has intimated to the Powers that efforts at persuasion have failed, and they were unable to have the flag removed. They would therefore summon the Chamber and

The protecting Powers are each sending a warship to [Crete, and a third

warship is held in readiness. When these vessels arrive the fing will be removed.

## A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 16. . Armed peasants occupied the fortress at Canea, their object being to prevent

the removal of the Greek flag. Gendarmes forced the pensants to Gifu provinces especially the shock wasevacuate, promising that they would

guard the fing. provisional administration has been

H.M.S. Swiftsure has arrived in

#### A MONSTER BATTLE-SHIP.

(Reger's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Aug. 16. The United States authorities Washington are considering the building of a 30,000 ton battleship which the General Board of the American Navy

### PROPER TREATMENT FOR

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA THE great mortality from dysentery and be a warning to mothers. Infantile cholera distributes is due to a lack of proper may develop in a few hours, and prompt treatment at the first stages of the disease. sction should be taken to avoid it. Jham-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes | berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy is a reliable and effective medicina. and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. For all danger may be avoided. For Sale by all chemists and storekeepers. chemists and storekeepers.

#### Corrager. AMERICAN COURTESIES TO JAPAN

"Independent News Agency's" Service to the China Mail

Toxxo, August 14. The American Chambers of Commerce have arranged with various American railway companies for a special train for pointed in April last to consider the the exclusive use of the Japanese business, men who are about to make a

#### ORIENTAL EXPLOITA-TION COMPANY.

tour of the United States.

Independent Neurs due cy's " Service to-

the China Mail.) Toxio, August 14.

The Oriental Exploitation Company which is to supply money and materials for Chinese railways, will hold itsinaugural meeting on the eighteenth. Lord Charles Beresford sufficiently into Dr. Koi Furnichi, the well-known engineer, has been appointed President.

#### BANK INTEREST IN JAPAN.

Independent News Agency's" Service to to China Mail.)

Tonyo, August, 14. The Bank of Japan lowered its rate of interest on the 13th inst. This step is welcomed as being reasonable.

#### TRAINING SQUADRON'S CRUISE.

(" Independent News Agency's " Service to the China Mail.).

Tokyo, August 14. Admiral Ijichi and his Head Staff In a Note from the Powers to the officer, Captain Sakamoto, were granted an audience by the Emperor, when they reported to his Majesty details of the cruise of the Training Squadron, which is composed of the Aso and Soya, tothe Pacific coast of North America and also the work accomplished by the

#### DISASTROUS EARTH-QUAKE IN JAPAN.

FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED.

Expected Great Loss of Life.

("Independent News Agency's" Service to the China Mail.).

Toxyo, August 15. A most disastrons earthquake was experienced in the Provinces westward of Nagoya at three thirty o'clock on Saturday afternoon. In the Omi and

very heavy. In the vicinity of Lake Biwa the The Government is resigning and a earthquake was the severest known for many years and 400 houses at least

> were destroyed. Several villages are reported to have totally disappeared and it is feared that the list of casualties will be

large one.

Locomotives were brought to a standstill and telegraphic communication [Note-Gifu was the scene of a very violent earthquake in October, 1891, when the death list ran up into the thousands.

It is in the centre of an alluvial plain, the

contents of which are as susceptible toseismic motion as water in a bowl.—En

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#### THE ICE CASE.

#### Hearing Again Resumed.

Once again the Chief Justice (Sir F. Piggott) and the Puisne Judge (Mr Justice Gomperta) were engaged to-day in hearing the action in which the Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd., of which Mr Horaco Percy Smith is liquidator, sued "Meants Arnhold, Karberg and Co. for a sum of \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of warranty by duce ice of a specified quality.

and Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs not previously played together operating and Mr Duncan McNeil, of Shanghai, and against them. The best record for the day Dencon), appeared for the defendants.

When the case was called, Mr McNeill Full scores are appended :said he would like to mention a matter which came under his personal notice on Saturday. In the street he saw a carb of the Ice Company containing blocks of ico. which, so far'as he' could see, were on the way for delivery to consumers. It was an had that triangular band which Mr Haxton had said was always sawn off. Perhaps as Mr Haxton was in Court he might supply some explanation.

The Chief Justice -I see no objection to Mr Haxton going into the box.

Mr Haxton, manager of the Ice Co., then went into the box, and stated that the engineer at the works had orders to cut those bands off. Occasionally a block with such a land got up to the depot, but in such cases it was out off before being sold. The Chief Justice - Was, this going to customers or was it not?

Mr McNeill-It was an open cart. Mr. Haxton-How many blocks were on

Mr MaNeill-Six or seven.

Mr Haxton-They might have been going to one of the sub-depote. We have a Chinese sub-depot at West Point. Mr McNeill - This was going a along Queen's Road toward East Foint. There

was only one block which had that band so far as I could see. The Chief Justice-The explanation probably that the engineer forgot?

Mr Haxton-It might be. Mr. Arndt then went into the box and was further cross-examined by Mr Slade. In the course of c. oss-examination witness said he knew that the Borsig's plant could

Then why did you enter into a contract to do it ?- I didn't."

Mr Slade then real the terms bf the guarantee, the words of which he said were perfectly clear. He proceeded: If your state of knowledge wis as you now assert it to be why did you enter into this contract without any medifications at all ?- In our letters we had stated perfectly clear what we were prepared to guarantee. But here is the formal agreement you entered into? Mr Rennie told me

he would have the letters incorporated in You read that formal agreement !- Yes. And you noticed the differences ?-Yes. Why didn't you make any medifications in them; the words are perfectly clear ?-- l looked upon it in this way -- the difference

did not mean anything different to what had already been told in the letters. You had had troubles with Mr Rennie over guarantees before, hada't you? - Yes. Then why didn't you as an intelligent man make any modifications? It would have been so easy, to insert the words "Except with regard to a core." didn't you do it hal could not say why I didn't. It struck me that this wording did not make any difference to what we had

There was an absolute difference. You noticed the difference ?- Yes. Then why didn't you put in a few simple

put in our letters.

words that would clear up all difficulties !-I suppose it was rather careless on my I suggest it was not careless on your

part: It was absolutely straightforward and frank, because you believed at that time that your machine could produce, ice equal to the Ice Co.'s ice. -No. You didn't believe that I No.

Mr Rennie was in the same building as your?-Yes.

So that if you wanted to see him you merely had to go up in a lift? Yes. You noticed the difference in the two agreements so far as the guarantee was concerned ?-Yes. There was a difference in the liability.

that is to say, it was to your firm and not merely your principals, and the other difference that the ice was to be as clear as the Hongkong Ice Co.'s ice instead of merely clear? Yes.

Didn't you think it worth while to go upstairs and see Mr Rennie?-It didn'toccur to me. I think, as far as I remember. I didn't have any conversation on the guarantee. The Chief Justice - The question is:

Didn't you think it worth while, in view of these changes, to go upstairs and see Mr Rennie? That is the question,-I don't think it occurred to me. Mr Slade - The differences were rather

material, weren't they ?-Yes. And might give rise to misunderstanding -Yes. I have explained to you already

the view I took of it. Did you "imagine that your previous agreement which morely meant partially clear ice. like can ice always is, and thu new agreement to produce ice as clear as the ice of the Hongkong Ice Co., were the In any case didn't you, think it worth while going up to Mr Rennie about it 7-I don't think it occurred to me.

you did see Rennis and that Rennie told you that unless you could guarantee it you could not have the contract at all !- He

I put it to you that you believed this plant could turn out ice as expressed, and that you were deceived by Borsig ?-

Then I must put this question to you, that you are a person ready and willing to the race. Many rain squalls and heavy sign misleading syreements ?-- No. But you are one or the other !- No. The case was again adjourned.

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is pleasant to take and can always be de-

and storekeepers.

SHIELD PRESENTED TO KOWLOOK.

Hongkong Tennis League.

SPORTING.

A considerable number of laws tennis enthusinsts assembled on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Sat rday afternoon to witness a match between the Kowlcon C.C. team, the League champions, and side drawn from the rest of the League. Each team consisted, of four pairs, who played each opposing pair seven games, the defendants under an agreement to sup- The turf was rather sodden from recent ply an ice making plant warranted to pro- rains, and in consequence play was somewhat slow. In the end the champions Bir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and Mr M. | secured the verdict by 62 games to 50, the W. Slade (instructed by Messra Hastings fact that most of the losing pairs had Mr C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr H. was registered by Lapsley and Duncan; W. Looker, of Mesers Deacon; Looker and who won all their sets and had the capital average of 20 games for and 8 against:

Lapsley and Duncan (Kowloon) beat Hutchinson and Wood 4/3; best Fowler and Macpherson 5/2; best Ross and Wei Wong Lok 7/0: best Brawn and Basa 4/3.

Green and Brewer (Kowlcon) beat Fowler and Macpherson 5/2; beat Romand Wei open eart and contained a block of ice which | Wong Lok 4/3; beat Brawn and Basa 5/2; best Hutchinson and Wood 4/3.

Clelland and Mead (Kowloon) beat Fowler and Macpherson 5/2; lost to Ross and Wei Wong Lok 3/4; lost to Brawn and Basa 3/4; lost to Hutchinson and Wood 3/4.

Weaser and Jeffries (Kowlcon) best Ross and Wei Wong Lok 4/3; lost to Brawn and Bass 2/5; lost to Hutchinson and Wood 1/6; lost to Fowler and Macpherson 3/3. At an interval a pleasant function took place. Mrs Forsyth presenting the League trophy to the champions. Prior to the presentation Mr A. O. Brawn, the bon. murdered years ago was the author of the secretary of the League, made a few observations, referring to the satisfacory manner in which the competition had been run in its inaugural season. He stated that no fewer than 4,000 games, par- recently visited him and while on the visit while in the other none. . It is so in our ticipated in by 70 players, had been fought died. The corpsu was put into a coffin own history. If we had not met so-and-so; out under the auspices of the League To and the host sent for the family of his if we had not gone to this place or that, and his mind the playing of these games was guest. As these people live in a village a so on, what a difference! Heredity for some far better than spending the afternoon. long way from the city the people have lying back in long chairs and drinking not arrived yet and the corpse still remains in body, mind or moral nature. The en-

whisky-sodas (laughter)... of the Shield, handing it to Mr W. Stewart, the horrible effluvium from the corpse is an element of chance in every human President of the Kowloon Cricket Club. pervades the street. The neighbours have history Small commemorative medals were also advised the man to give the body burial " Professor Huxley likens human life to a handed to Messra Green, Libeaud, Mead, but he insists on waiting for the relatives. not produce ice as clear as that of the Ice Clelland, Jeffries, Wesser, Lapsley, Duncan It is a wonder that the police do not inter-Brewer and Klimanek, who had all assisted fere in the matter. in securing the championship.

On the call of Mr Srewart hearty cheers were given for Mrs Forsyth, Dr. Forsyth (President of the League) replying.

#### Shooting.

VOLUNTEER INFANTEY COMPANY.

The shooting arrangements of the newly formed Infantry Company have hitherto been upset by unfavourable weather; Sunday morning, however, proved an exception, and a fair number turned out to shoot for a Cup presented by Captain Wood.

The bright and changing light, together with a heavy shower whilst at 500 yards range, rendered cool shooting difficult. Private Elliot's aggregate of 98 being much

little or no previous experience with the the relief of the afflicted province. rifle gave promise of developing into "good shots." whilst it was evident that some of the "older hands" would render a good was going to be as clear as the Ice Co's ice. "account with a little more steady practice. Range on Saturday and Sunday next, commencing at 3.30 p.m. and 10.00 a.m. respectively

### Lawn Bowls.

POLICE J. HOWLOON. Kowloon Bowling Club registered another victory on Saturday when they faced play was seen. Scores:-

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Five bosts of the Yokohama Yacht .Club I put it to you that as a matter of fact started on July 31 to race over a hundred mile course to Hatsushima and back for a cup presented by the editor of The Rudder. The Mary (cutter, T. M. Laffin, owner) won in 22 hours, 17 minutes, just beating Valkyrien (sloop, C. B. Clausen, owner) to whom she had to allow 6 hours. 3 mins. The Mary lost her topmast during seas were encountered.

### English Cricket.

In the matches played on August 6. and 7 :- The Australians beat Lancashire at Liverpool by 47 runs; Kent defeated. Hampshire at Canterbury by 10 wickets ('runs) : Derbyshire best Lelcestershire at Leicester by two wickets : Worcesterahire wickets (7 runs); and Warwickships best | will benefit the community

Gloucestershire by six wickets (1 runs), The matches between Essex and Notts at Leyton, and Surrey and Middlesox at the

Oval were drawn. In the matches played on August 9, 10 and 11: Northamptonshire best Hampshire at Southampton by five wickets Somersstahire defeated Surrey at Taunton by three wickets : and Worcestershire bout Lancashire at Manchester by seven wickets. The match between susser and Kent at Brighton was drawn.

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CANTON NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent. CANTON, August 15.

THE LAU MURDER CASE. Some days ago we reported the arrest and subsequent disappearance of a mar charged with the murder of the expectant officer Lau. Now a detective has succeeded in re-arresting him in a house in Honam. He was taken before the Tactai of Consta bulary and he is to stand his trial. The man appears to have worked in Hongkong out, equally gifted and industrious as coolie and he told the Taotai that certain man whose father the deceased had plot and that 8300 was the reward for the murder of Lag.

GRUNOME OCCURRENCE. A relative of a man living in Honam unburied in the house. In spite of incense Mrs Forsyth then made the presentation and aromatic herbs which are being burnt AGRICULTURE.

> The Taotai for the development native industries has lately been turning his attention to the improvement of agriscience is to be erected and a site has been chosen outside the East Cato. In this institution "the youths, who form students will be given instruction both in practice and theory. A large space is to -be planted with various fruits, cereals and herbs and the whole undertaking is to cost several thousand taels. One hundred students are to be admitted. THE GREAT FASHINE.

The Vicercy of the Kansu province which Government of Kwangtung for immediate assistance. A sum of twenty thousand tacks. has been sent and it is likely that a general Several of the competitors who have had subscription will ere long be started for THE PATSHAN APPAIR.

Mesers Butterfield and Swire have handa cheque for \$5,000 to the relatives of the man who died on the Fatshan Further shoots will be held at Tai Hang Owing to the exchange the relatives have netted \$5616. The Cauton Self-government Society has been asked to publish this fact among the people and to do all in I their power to fester the good feeling existling between England and China.

ROGBER AT SHUR TAK. The Shun Tak district is more over-run with robbers than ever before and the local officials are at their with end to know their old opponents, the Police. The win how to cope with them. Now Admiral Li was secured by 96 to 68. Kowloon only is about to visit this very turbulent locality being down on one rink. Some capital on a tour of inspection. He will con- downright goodness bears interest to sult with the local gentry as to the best several generations. Our environment of means of preserving order. Afterwards the Admiral will proceed on a cruise up the beau iful souls. Do let us have the courage

Wost River. . A man was engaged to look after a silk having closed by reason of bad trade this ing the world to Himself. If we become man was in the habit of spending his nights | reconciled to God we have begun to make with a friend named Tong. This Tong the world as it was intended to be. This heavy losses. Last night be went upstairs tend to develope Patience, Endurance, and hanged himself. His friend found him high unselfish motives, and even Eninquest is to he held.

AN ERRING MONE. A monk was observed by a detective to sneak out of a monastery, change his 96 priestly garb and adorn himself with a false queue. A detective followed him and saw him enter a brothel. He then arrested him and the monk has now to be tried for breaking his monastic vows.

SMART DETECTIVES: . It is reported from Fatahan that on the occasion of a recent theatrical performance the police were requested to send a number of detectives to be on the watch for pickpockets, etc. The detectives arrived, each hearing a lantern, on which was written in large characters "Detective of the Fatshan Police Force. A No doubt the thieves had

ABOLISHING SUPERSTITION. It has been the custom at Tam Chiw to hold a tri-ennial procession in honour the devils and ghosts of the locality. Lately a Chamber of Commerce has been established in the place and the members have been such a ridiculous and stupid enston and defeated Yorkshire at Harrogate by six devote the money to some purpose that WHAT IS CHANCE?

On Sunday evening in Union Church the Rov. C. H. Hickling spoke on . Chance. from Ecclosinates 0.11- The race i not to the swift yor the batrle to the but time and chance happeneth to them all." He said that the cymic often exaggerates,

hence the absurdity of his dictum. Most people have cynical moods. "It always rains when I have anything on." "I'm always unlucky." There is about as much truth is such sayings as in that of Ecclesisates. There is some truth underlying the exaggeration. "Time and Chance" do happen. Our most earnest efforts are often thwarted by mexpected occurrences over which we have no control. The wise may miss the mark and the fool score a bull's eye; the able worker fail and the trifler succeed. The bolt does sometimes come out of the blue, When we take a large number of cases well can see that as a rule wisdom, industry, &c., come to their own. But with regard to any one individual case there always comes in an element of contingency and uncertainty.

It is significant to note the difference in this respect between the world of inanimate nature and the world of humanity. In material nature, certain causes produce certain effects. The Astronomer can foretell to a second when a named star will appear above the horizon. When, how ever we come to human nature we have not only the above factors but the added element of human freedom of choice and interdependence among free-choosing peo-

ple. Two: young meu, as a writer points enter upon's business career. In 20 years there is great difference in prosperity. The business line of one has boomed, deaths and removals above him have furthered promotion, he just cleared before a bad failure, he had a legacy -or all of these happened in the one case means inherited weakness or bad tendency vironment of some renders good living almost beyond imagination. Clearly there

game of chess, the rules being the laws of nature and the unseen player on the otherside being always fair, just and patient, but who never overlooks our mistakes. The metaphor, as Dr Finlayson showed, is singularly inadequate. It is not true that the life fortune and happiness of each individual depend simply on his moves in the game he is playing. It is not true that the moves culture. A school for the study of this of the player on the other side are always in accordance with certain fixed rules which we may discover. The ablest electrician and the most ignorant rustic may both be exposed to the same thunderstorm The former may be killed by lightning, and the other escape unburt . Surely life is more like a game of Bridge—the issue being considerably dependent on what cards or dealt to each and how he others play-

both being out of control. B t the putting of the case is repugnant The Alternative, by A. F. Slade. to our deepest religious instincts. Life is not a game of min led chance and skill. Set in Silver, by C.N. & A.M. Williamson. where, spite of all we may de, everything Davins, by Frances G. Burmester. is devastated by famine has appealed to the may go against us. It is rather an arona Peter Vandy, by Edwin Pugh. la discipline, a vista of progress. We need to recognize two fats. God has made our individual experience dependent partly on e ntingencies outside invelves, for good, though they have often been turned; to evil. Then also He has ninde our individual experience dependent on our own character and conduct. The one factor furnishes scope for faith and prayer towards God. The other for prudent, diligent, virtuous exercise of all our powers. Some trust almost wholly to luck. Worship of chance is more foolish even than work ship of faculty. We are not creators of our circumstances; but neither are we creatures of circumstance. We are not accountable for what we cannot mould : but we are accountable for the righ use of all our powers. That the race is not always to the swift, or the battle to the strong; does not justify a man in neglecting to cultivate swiftness and strength as much

as possible. · Heredity and environment are spoken of as cruel. Did God create the evil tendency? Did God create the slum and the brothel? Here ty means that natural beauty and human neighbours was evidently meant to be potent in moulding to take the blame and cease our whining against God. Probe to the bottom of "chance" as it works mischievously in life thread shop in Tai Ping St. The shop and injustice. God was in Christ reconcilwas a noted gambler and had lately suffered chance." The remaining uncertainty will some time afterwards but he was quite this usem. So will God work together with dead. The police were informed and an us in bringing genuine good out of apparent

#### DEATH OF MRS. T. P. CRAWFORD, The North China Daily News announces

the death of Mrs T. P. Crawford. By thi event, it says, the missionary body loses one of its oldest and most honoured members, whose praise is in all the churches, and who for over fifty years has laboured faithfully among Chinese women Mrs Crawford arrived in China with her husbend, the Rev. T. P. Crawford, in 1852, Gilbert, and Sullivan's Masterin connexion with the Southern Baptist Convention of the United States. They. had their first furlough in 1807 and baving returned to Chine, in August 1863, they were transferred to Tungchow. Shantung, to take charge of the work there during Dr Hartwell's absence. About twenty years ago Dr and Mrs Crawford severed their connexion with the Southern Beptist Convention, and subsequently they joined with several other missionaries who had taken a similar step, under the designation of the "Gospel Mission." Mrs Crawlard. who was over eighty years of age, survived her husband but a short time, he having Box Pian now open at died recently in the United States She was present at the last missionary Contrying to pursuade the people to give up ference held at Shanghai returning subsequently to her work among the women in the villages of Shantung, smoon thoomands of whom the name of Mrs. Orawford was as a household word.

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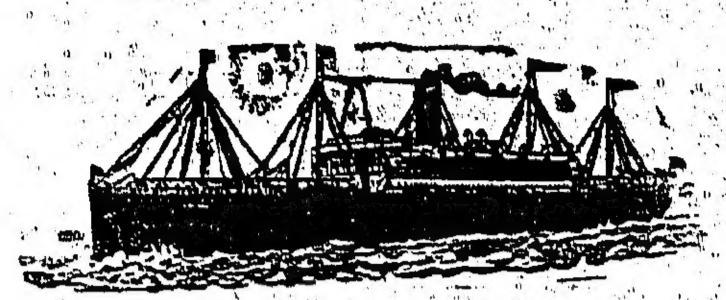
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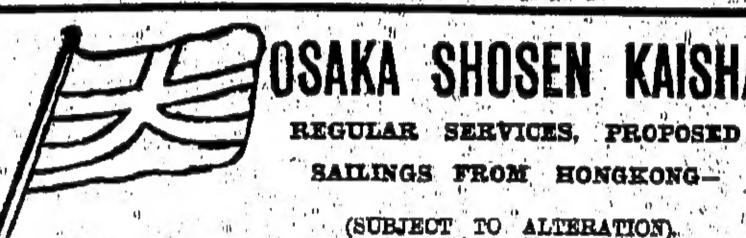
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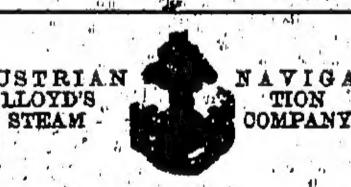
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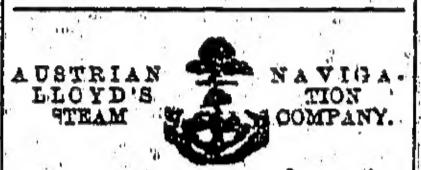
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that their Goods are being landed and & P.M., of the 17th instant, will be landed placed of their risk in the Hogenous And at Consignees risk and expense. KOWLOOK WHARY AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Consigness of cargo from Singa-Gonowas at Kowloon where such Consign. pore, are requested to take immediate ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, delivery of their Goods from alongside,

the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here un- sig-sees risk and expense, less instructions are given to the contrary helore 6 Hours. Guods not cleared by the 17th inst., at the undersigned. i p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me n any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left. in the Rodowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's strivel here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No cisims will be admitted fter the goods have left the Godowns.

Superintendent. Hongkong, August 11, 1909.

## FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship Captain Greenenkau, having strived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

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Any Cargo impeding her discharge will he landed at consignees risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Go., Ltd., and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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Consigned will be landed at once at Consigned risk and

and delivery can be obtained as soon as such Cargo impeding the discharge of the No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, August 14, 1909.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANIEA. THE above Steamer having arrived Con-signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

STEAMSHIP AYMERIC.

countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any once whatever.

DODWELL & CO., DID.,

Hongkong, July 13, 1909.

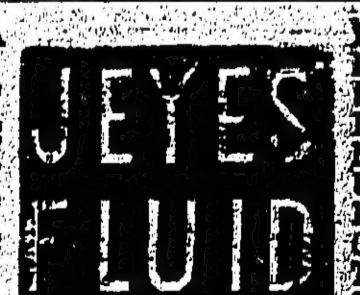
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#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 18th at 11.50 a.m. - The baro. motor has risen considerably at the Bonins, the typhoon lying in that neighbourhood yesterday having moved away to the

Eastward, The depression lying over the Yellow Bea between the mouth of the Yangtze and Korea Straits is almost stationary. Pressure has given way moderately to slightly over Japan; the China coast and

the Philippines. It remains high ever the S part of the China Son. Strong S. W. and .W winds may expected in the Forme. Channel, and fresh monsoon over the part of the

China Soa. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours onding at noon 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood : S. W. and W. winds, frosh; fair to showery. 2. - Formosa Channel: S. W. and W.

winds, strong. 3. -South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocka: Same as No. 1. 4 -- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

### THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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ing postage.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, August 16, 1909. On London-Bank Wire ... ., On demand, ... 1/87 , 4 months eight ... ... 1/9 Oredita, 4 months sight, ... 1/9 Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/9) On Paris-On demand, Credity, 4 months sight, 2224 On Berlin-On demand. On New York-On demand, \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* 423 Credit, 60 days' sight, ... 43 On Bombay-Wire, ... ... ver ter eer en 181 On demand,

On Calcutta-Ware, ... On demand. On Singapors On demand. On Manila-( n demand On Shanghai-On demand, ... ... ... 747 30 days' sight, (private er) ... 754 On Yokohama-In demand, ... ... 849 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... \$59.80 Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate) \$11.45 Bilver (per OL) ... ... ... ... ... Bar Silver in Hongkong ... ... 6 % p. Uhinese Copper Cash ... ... 1 % p.

Hongkong Sub. Coin ... ... 71% dis. KING EDWARD HOTEL Capt. and Mrs W. C Mr. T. Akiyama Dr H ppe Mr A N. Kemp Passmore

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To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. MHE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

THURSDAY the 19th August, 1909, at 3 r.m., alongside, QUEEN'S STATUE WHARF,-

The Storm-Launch SWALLOW, 

Moulded Depth...... 8 feet. Capacity-Gross Tonnage 66.53, Net Toppage 35.96, Compound Surface Condebsing Engines 94 by 18, Working Pressure 125 lbs., 8 years old. Licoused to carry: - Within the Harbour Limits—120 passengers.

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passongers.

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Length ...........60 feet. Breadth ...... 9 feet 6 inches. Depth ..... 5 feet, Boilers 6 feet 8 inches by 4 feet 6-inches Engines Cylinders 6% inches and 14 inches and 11 - inches stroke. Compound Engine Working at 100 lbs. pressure.

Government Boiler Certificate at' . mnning. stores, anchors and chain, lamps, tools. TERMS :- As usual.

Auctioncers: Hengkong, August 16, 1909.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES...

FROM SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJL

THE Steamship Gregory Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honggond and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. D. SASSOON & Co., Lr., Hongkong, August 16, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PALMA.

PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND KCWLOON WHARY AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and The M. M. Co.'s a.s. Australien with the delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at trun, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me n any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowna for examination, by the Con-

signed's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ton days of the steamer's strival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Swperintendent. Horaicone, Apgust 16, 1902.

## To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

TYTE have this day authorized Ma. W. V. GOETZ to sign the name of our Firm per Procuration. ARNDI & CO.

Hongkouge August 16, 1909.

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Nippon having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery

may be obtained. .This Steamer brings Cargo from Venice ex s.s. Metcovich, transhipped

unless notice to the contrary be given MERCHERS & Co. immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the

Undersigned before Noon; on the 23rd. August, 1909, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to he left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 23rd August, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd August, 1909, will be subject to 10, General, - SANDER, WIELER & Co.

SANDER, WEILER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 16, 1909.

STEADIERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

OUTWARD BOURD. July 9. Perseus. July "16, "Kaisone, Priam Shimosa,

Satsum July 2. Andree Rickmers. July 23, Meinam, Cathay, Hyson, Ka- Manila Aug. 13, General - Shewan, Tomes

nacawa Maru. July 27, Schulykill. July 30, Machaon, Miyastiki Maru Socotra, Nile.

August 3, Astyanaz, Austria, Benvenue. Denbighshire, Atholl, Glamorganshire. August 6, Derfflinger, Coulsdon, Poly nesien, Hakata Maru, Tydeus. August 10, Glenroy, Nicomedia, Pathan.

August 13, Armand Behin, Ceylon, Kintuck, Memnon, Yunnan. HOMEWARD BOUND.

July 27. Indrani. August 10, Scandia, Bingo Maru. AURIVALS AT HOME.

August 14, Namuri

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Devanha with the English Mail of the 23rd Michael Jebsen, for Saigon. July, left Singapore on Friday, the Carl Diederichsen, for Holhow. 13th August, at 6 p.m., and may be Duigi Maru, for Swatow. expected here on or about Wednes- Bornes, for Kudat. day, the 18th August, at 7 s.m. This Welsh Prince, for Singspore. packet brings replies to letters, des- Nelja, for Moji and Portland. natched from Hougkong on the 22nd Maori King, for Canton. June, and the parcel mails closed in Chunsang, for Moji. London for despatched by the all sea. Specia, for Kobe. route on the 14th July, and for des- Machew, for Swatow. patch overland on the 21st July.

N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Haimun, for Swatow. Sydney on Thursday, the 29th July, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here Ithaka, for Hongay. on or about Friday, the 20th August. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia sailed from Yokohama on the 9th Angust, Magallanes, for Manila. and is due to arrive here on the 21st Knoangles, for Canton.

Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Maru (European Yeddo, for Salgon and Goldenberg. Line) left Shanghai for this port Glenstrae, for Shanghai, on the 13th August, and is expected Glenearn, for Singapore and Antwerp.

here on the 16th August. watercasks, galley spanners and firing The O. S. K.'s trans-Pacific Liner, Scattle Muru (the second new steamer) left Moji on the 11th August for this port direct, and is expected here on or

about the 16th August. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha left Sydney the 16th Aug.

The H.-A. Linie s.c. Slavovia left Shanghai | Berkerley, Mr Kavanagh, and Mr Soberuki via Focchow on the 12th August, s.m., and may be expected here on or about McKenzie: the 17th August.

may be expected here on or about the Macke, and C. W. Smith. ropean Line) left Singapore for this Robertson.

port on the 13th August, and is expected here on the 19th August. E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on the 29th July for this port via Ogeneland Ports and Manila. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Laisang left Calcutts" for this port via

the Straits on 10th August, and may be expected here on or about, 26th The Ben Line steamer Benlaucers from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 13th August for

this port. The N. Y. K. s s. Takasaki Maru (Bombsy Line) left Bombay for this port on the 3rd August, and is expected here on the 24th August.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Sweets left Vancouver on the 7th August, for Hongkong via ports. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Kumeric left Yokohama on 12th August, for Puget.

> Latest Advices. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld. s.s. Fookwing from Calcutta and the Straits, Jeft Singapore for this port on the 14th

FRENCH MAIL of the . 16th July. left Saigon on Sunday, the 15th August, at 4 a.m., and may be expected bore on Tuesday, 17th August, at 6 pm. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongrong on the 19th June. The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at Vancouver on Satur-

The s.s. F intshire left Singapore on 10 h August, and may be expected here on 21st Anguel The Agent in Hongkong of the C. P. R. is in receipt of a wire from the Yokohama they received from the Commander of the | | Laubin. R.M.S. Rimpress of China to the effect that he expects to arrive at Yokohama on Wed-

rurday, the 11th August.

#### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Angust 15. Haston, British str., 1.183, J. S. Rosch Swatow August Id. General. - Doveras TRAMBUT Co. LD.

Choshun Mura, Japanese str., 1,301, T. Suruge, Shanghai, via Foodhow, Amoy and Swatow August 8, General. - O. S. K. Choising, German atr., 1,020, J. Bruhn. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

Banykok August 7. Rice. - BUTTERFIELD Palma, British str., 4,813. Geo. Cockman, Antwerp via London July 10, and Singapore August 10, General. -P. & O.

Glenstrae, British stosmer, 3,054, J. Mc Gillivray, London and Singapore August 10, General. - McGracon Bros. & Gow. Haliotis, Dutch etr., from Canton. Puoting, British str., from Canton.

Ithaka, German str., from Canton.

Angust 18. Kaifuku Maru Japanese steamer, 1,903, S. Suda, Moji Aug. 8, Chal. - Mrrsw-Blant. Jacob Diederichsen, German str., 623, A Hausen, "Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow August 15 Geheral. Japan & Co.

Yeddo. Swedish steamer. 2,168. C. H. Optional Cargo will be discharged here Anderson, Moji August 9, General,-Chinhun, British atr., I.318, A. Harris,

Shanghai Aug. 12, General - BUTTERFIELD Ernest Simons, French str., 2,890, R. SHANGHAL. Girard, Shanghai August 13, Mails and General, -MESHAGRRIES, MARITIMES.

Kirang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,468; Froberg, Shanghai August 12, General,-C. M. S. N. Co.

" Nippon, Austrian atr., 4.014. E. Tarnbanhi, Triesra July 27, and Singapora Aug.

Rajah, German str., 1,675, H. C. Reher, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Rajang August 10, Timber, -BUTTERFUELD

> Glenfalloch, British str., 1,434, J. Hainsworth, Singapore August 10, General,-Glenearn, British steamer. 2 855. W. J

Haughton, Hankow and Shanghai Aug. 13, General -- MoGREGOR BROS. & Gow. Hilary, German str., 1,750, R. Haije, DURBAN.

Sam trang and Pulo Laut Aug. 4. Sugar .-SANDER. WIELER & Co. Rubi, British str., 1,819, R., W. Almond,

Gregory Appar, British str., 2.961, S. H. Belson, Kobe August 9, General -- DAVID Sassoon & Co., LD.

Ashtabula, British str., 2,400, Harding, San Francisco June 23, and Shanghai Aug. 12, Ten .- STANDARD OIL Co. Loongang, British steamer, 1,092. Picknell, Manila August, 13, General. -

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. Avon Mart, Japanese steamer, 3,912, A. Keith, Yokohama, via Shanghai August 4. General,-Nippon Yusen Kaisea. Cheongshing, British steamer, 1,265, W. McL. Liddell. Tientsin and Ports August

10, General JARDINE. MATRESON & Co..

DEPARTURES August 15. Shantung, for Batavia.

CLEARED Palma, for Yokobama, Chinhua, for Canton. Victoria for Holhow. Genfalloch, for Amoy.

Per Hailan, from Swatow. Mr P. H. Wilks, Mr McLeroy, Capt. Lapicqua, Mr Miss M. Keller and Mrs Sathurst, Mr A. Parker, Rev. Mr O. C. Kench on the 22nd July, and is due here on Father Gandiet, and Mr J. J. Sheridan. Mr C. W. Kerridge Per Chinhua from Shanghai, Captain Mr and Mrs., W. D. Per Glenstrae, from London, &c., Mr H.

Per Rubi, from Manile, Mesers M. Mc-The H.-A. Linio C. Ferd. Lasis left Sings- Intyre. O. P. Mechan, Z. C. Collins, R. pore on the 12th August, p.m., and P. Sherman, Seffant, G. O. Backer, B. H. Per Gregory Apear, from Kobe : for

Phe N. Y. R. s.s. Kanagatos Maru (Eu- Hongkong, Mr Mitchell; for Calcutts, Mr Fer Cheongshing, from Tientsin, &c., Mr. Bowdler Mesers Ulements and Goodman.

Per Empress of Japan, for Vaucouver, Mr P.de Champmorin Montfield &c., Mr Philbey, Mr N. D. Mudie, Mrs Mr Coughtrie Beck. Mesers E. P., H. Lang, C. C. Linng, Mr. Courtney H. Liang, H. L. Napier, Mr and Mr A. Cousland Mrs Thieseen and child, Miss Ericson, Mrs Cowen Messrs T. F. Clark, C. R. Lynde, T. H. Mr and Mrs Dakyns Lyle, E. J. Kendail, E. H. Mayne, Capt. Col. Darling C. V. Licyd, Me J. S. Bryan, Mr F. T. Mr E. Davidson Foxwell, Mr and Mrs Hovels, Dr Garrison, Mr Dawson

SHIPPING REPORTS.

reports; Light to moderate S.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout. The British steamer Gregory Apcor re- Mr F. H. Galbraith. Mr Tapp ports : From Kti Channel to Ockson, strong Mr. G-IL S. W. gale with high beam and head ses. Mr Harris Barometer 29.53 for three days ; theses to port, light'S. W. monsoon; smooth sea and Mr A. H. Howitt fine clear weather.

Temperature. Hongkong, August 16, 1909.

BAROMETER-29.70 4 P.M. . ... 2 4.M. THERMOMETER-1 7.K. 4. P.M. Do. (Wat holb) Do. Maximom Do. Minimum (over night)

VEBST LS AT THE DOCKS. At Korojoon - Vorwarts Parnis Agency studing that a wire ore message has Harmanos, Sorrigon Naval Dock caleson, Mr. A. J. M. Gomes Mr. Slantonentent Alurican, needay, the 1sth instant, at 5 o'clock m

Taken -- Yochow.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES

SIBERIAN ROUTE Owing to serious floods on the Chinese Eastern Railway, Siberian Route mails will be considerably delayed. Mails will be sent via Vladivostock, loav-

ing Shanghai every Saturday until normal conditions are established.

Only fully prepaid letters and posseards are transmissible by the SIBERIA route to HUROPE. 40 .. Mails will Close for :-

HOLHOW & HAIPHONG.

the 17th Aug.

Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th, Aug. CORIN. Per Ernest Simons, at noon, on Tuesday,

SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Haican, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th Aug. MACAU.—

Par Sui Tri, at 1.15 p.m., ob Tuesday, the 17th Aug. MANILA.

Per Tean, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, 17th Aug. KEELUNG SHANGHAT MOJI, KOBB, HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATILE. Par Kager Mary, at 3 p. m., oh Tuesday, the 17th Aug.

For Tjilatjap, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th Aug.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YUKOHAMA. Por Australien, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, he 17th Aug

SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE. SINGAPORY: PHNANG & COLOMBO. Per Aux Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 17th Aug. SINGAPORK, PENANCA CALCUTTA. Per Gregory Aport, at 11 a.m., on Wedneeday, the 18th Aug.

SWATOW & SHANGHAL! Par Kicongsang, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th Aug.

MANILA.-Per Atlantis, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 18th August. Per Heliopolis, at S p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th Aug.

KEELUNG SHANGHAL NAGASAKL HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO Per Asig, on Tuesday, the 17th Aug. Printed Matrer and Samples at 9 a.m. Registration at 9 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 conts, no to 9.45 a.m.

No late fee. Latters at 10 a.m. Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Exers Postage 10 cents. STREETAN MAIL TO EUROPE.

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